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November 15, 2003

Mr. Teodoro J. Benavides
Dallas City Manager
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**RE: Texas Public Information Act – Open Records Request
Dallas Police & Fire Pension System
ID # 0301-021**

Dear Mr. Benavides:

On January 13, 2000, February 8, 2001, and December 12, 2002, the Board of Trustees for the Dallas Police & Fire Pension System unanimously approved hourly rate increases for its outside legal counsel, Lawson Fields & Calhoun, P.C. ([Exhibit "A"](#), [Exhibit "B"](#), [Exhibit "C"](#)).

Pursuant to the Texas Public information Act (Texas Open Records Act), Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, please identify all competitive bids evaluated by the Board of Trustees prior to its unanimously approval of the aforementioned mentioned hourly rate increases. Please include the following for each competitive bid considered by the Board of Trustees:

1. Name of the competing law firm;
2. Competing law firm's address;
3. Date of competitive bid; and
4. Proposed competitive billing rates.

Please note that we are requesting that your office compile information responsive to this Open Records Request. Copies of documents are preferred, but should documents responsive to this request no longer be available, please note that there is also considerable knowledge within the Board to include the Chairman who has served the Board of Trustees continuously since 1983 ([Exhibit "D"](#)).

Please advise should you have comments or require additional information. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Fraud Investigations
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cc: Honorable Mayor Laura Miller
Shirley A. Acy, City Secretary